



## OUTDOOR RECREATION INTERNSHIP OPPORTUNITY

The Ohio Department of Natural Resources Division of Parks and Watercraft (education section) in Columbus is looking to hire two, possibly three, interns for the summer season. We are able to hire immediately, as we would like to have the positions filled and ready to go in late spring. The hourly wage is \$10.00 per hour. The students can just work the summer or can stay on year round if willing and able. Ideally, candidates that have experience, or interest, in the following areas would be great, but not required.

- Paddling/Boating Experience
- Park Management/Recreation
- Education
- Reside in the central Ohio Area

While we can work around school schedules; in the summer months there is an expectation for the intern to be flexible. The job will require working some nights and weekends, as well as long days. One restriction on hours is that the intern cannot exceed 1000 hours in a year. The education section is multi-faceted and plays many roles. Listed below are some tasks that would be expected of the intern. The interns will be provided training in the areas below, and will not be made to do something they are uncomfortable with. However, having experience in these areas would be well received.

- Being able to swim, and comfortable working outside
- Assist with on the water paddling/boating programs
- Assist with park programs
- Preparation for programs above
- Work displays at shows, fairs, events, etc.
- Preparing and working the ODNR Park at the Ohio State Fair
- Clerical work: data entry, filing, etc.
- Preparation, cleaning, and maintaining equipment such as boats, vehicles, and trailers
- Running errands, driving trucks and trailers state wide, making deliveries
- Cleaning, maintaining, and organizing warehouse facility.

I will be happy to answer any questions by email or phone. Or, if your school has a certain protocol to follow for recruiting interns please let me know. I am also available to come to your campus and meet with you and/or the students if that is helpful. Otherwise, please direct interested students to call **AND** email me at the contact information below. I will have an initial conversation with them by phone and then schedule them for a brief interview with staff from our section.

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